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Town Officers, 1936

Moderator
ADIN GREEN

Clerk
LESLIE W. KNOWLES

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
DAVID F. PREBLE LESLIE E. WHARFF
CHARLES H. LEAVITT

Treasurer
SUMNER L. HART

School Committee
CHRISTINE PACKARD MAGGIE MERRILL
EVELINA KNOWLES

Superintendent
C. L. SIDELINGER

Fence Viewers
C. A. LEIGHTON IRVING PREBLE

Surveyors of Lumber
DELMONT C. WESTON LESLIE W. KNOWLES

Ballot Clerks
MERTLE LEIGHTON, R VERA McKENNEY, D
HARRY M. PRESCOTT, R CONEY E. PACKARD, D

Road Commissioner
B. L. KNOWLES

Fire Warden
WILL KING

Mothers' Aid

ANNIE B. WESTON AFFIE M. KNOWLES
MAGGIE MERRILL

Surveyor of Wood and Bark
W. L. EARLEY

Sexton
SUMNER L. HART

Constables

SUMNER L. HART S. L. COOK

Sealer of Weights and Measures
FRED M. HESCOCK

Dog Constable
ERVIN JUDKINS

Health Officer
W. L. EARLEY

Board of Health

EUSTACE JUDKINS NETTIE GREEN

Pound Keeper
SUMNER L. HART

Tax Collector
SUMNER L. HART

Attendance Officer
LESLIE W. KNOWLES

Field Driver
EUGENE WESTON

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

C. A. LEIGHTON BURTON N. PACKARD

Town Warrant

Piscataquis, ss.

To Sumner L. Hart, a constable in the Town of Willimantic, County of Piscataquis and State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Willimantic, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at Town Hall in said Town on the 15th day of March, 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year, to see if the town will accept all town reports.

Art. 3. To choose three or more Selectmen.

Art. 4. To choose three or more assessors.

Art. 5. To choose three or more overseers of the poor.

Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer.

Art. 7. To choose one or more school committee.

Art. 8. To choose one or more firewards, fix their compensation, and raise a sum of money for same.

Art. 9. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year ,fix his compensation and raise a sum of money therefor.

Art. 11. To see if the town will elect one member of the municipal board of mothers' aid for a term of three years.

Art. 12. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and the poor, repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the poor.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will raise for summer roads and bridges.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in regards to plowing the snow roads, season 1937 and 1938.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will raise for winter roads and snow fences.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will raise for town charges.

Art. 19. To see how many weeks of school the town will vote to have for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will raise for insurance on schoolhouses.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will raise for textbooks.

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will raise for school repairs.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for school supplies.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will raise for free high school.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will raise for the salary of superintendent of schools.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to pay their school committee the same as last year and out of town charges.

Art. 28. To see how much money the town will raise for Memorial Day services and flags.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in section 20 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to state aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will raise for cutting bushes on the State Aid and third class roads under Chapter 145, P. L. 1929.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for road patrol maintenance and how much for the ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will raise for maintenance of the Third Class roads under Chapter 124, P. L. 1927.

Art. 35. To see if the town will designate what winter roads shall be plowed.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Merrill road,so called, for winter travel.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Crockett road, so called, for winter travel.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Whitcomb road, so called, for winter travel.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners

to discontinue winter road work, if necessary, on articles 36, 37, 38.

Art. 40. To see if the town will raise 100.00 dollars to be expended on the I. W. Titcomb road to prepare it for winter plowing.

Art. 41. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for abatements.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to borrow money during the present municipal year in anticipation of and to be paid out of the taxes of the current year 1937 and 1938, and to execute and deliver the negotiable promissory note or notes of the town therefor.

Art. 43. To see what action the town will vote to take towards authorizing the treasurer and tax collector to refuse payment part or whole, on orders presented by persons indebted to the town.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to execute and deliver release deeds, or other, and transact all other business for, and pertaining to the town's interest in lands, buildings and other estate personal and real, taken in by the town for unpaid taxes.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the services of a county nurse.

Art. 46. To see what action the town will take in regards to the 1,000 dollar note due at Guilford Trust Co., April 23rd, 1937.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Willimantic this first day of March, year of 1937 A. D.

DAVID F. PREBLE
LESLIE E. WHARFF
CHARLES H. LEAVITT
Selectmen of Willimantic.

Assessors' Report

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WILLIMANTIC
APRIL 1, 1936

Real estate, resident	$37,172 00	
Real estate, non-resident	80,756 00	
Total real estate		$117,928 00
Personal estate, resident	$5,709 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	569 00	
Total amount personal estate		$ 6,278 00
Grand total amount		$124,206 00

Total value of land, $86,528.00
Total value of buildings, $31,400.00
No. polls taxes 66, $198.00
No. polls not taxed, 11
Rate of taxation, .069

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total
Horses	28	$44 plus	$1,245 00
Cows	51	22 plus	1,250 00
3 year olds	9	22 plus	204 00
2 year olds	17	15 plus	269 00
Poultry (over 50 in no.)	237	50	118 00
Total amount of taxable live stock			$ 3,086 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total
One year old	21	$9 plus	$200 00
Sheep (to 35 in no.)	76	2 00	152 00
Swine (to 10 in no.)	26	8 plus	228 00
Poultry (to 50 in no.)	488	50	244 00
Total exempt live stock and poultry			$ 824 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Stock in trade	4	$775 00
Small boats	58	745 00
Tractors	3	215 00
Musical instruments	4	105 00
Radios	18	282 00
Gas engines	9	195 00
Light plants	5	675 00
Punps and tanks	5	200 00
Total amount		$ 3,192 00
Total amount live stock and poultry		3,086 00
Total amount of personal property		$ 6,278 00

TOWN PROPERTY OTHER THAN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

1 road machine
Town hall
Hearse
Wheel scraper
Snow roller
Snow plow
Storehouse
Piano
2 road plows
2 bail scrapers

Total amount value $ 1,800 00

We, the undersigned, assessors of the Town of Willimantic, hereby certify that the following is a true list and inventory appraisals and valuation of all the polls and estates, personal and real, liable to assessments and taxation in said Town of Willimantic on the first day of April, 1936 A. D.

CASH APROPRIATIONS

Support of schools	$1,450 00	
Support of poor	900 00	
Summer roads and bridges	1,000 00	
Winter roads and snow fence	900 00	
Town charges	1,000 00	
Insurance on school houses	37 50	
Textbooks	60 00	
School supplies	60 00	
Repair schoolhouses	25 00	
Free High school	200 00	
Salary Supt. of Schools	84 00	
Memorial Day services and flags	5 00	
State Aid road	600 00	
Third Class road maintenance	101 00	
Cutting bushes on State Aid and Third Class Road	90 00	
Patrol maintenance	354 00	
Repairs at No. 2 schoolhouse	40 00	
I. W Titcomb road	100 00	
County nurse	25 00	
Balance due on Guy Leighton bill, hospital and doctor's bill	434 50	
Guy Leighton, artificial limb	100 00	
		$ 7,566 00
County tax		192 77
State tax		906 95
Overlay		104 07
Total		$ 8,769 79
66 poll taxes		198 00
Assessed on real and personal estate		$ 8,571 79

Delivered to Sumner L. Hart with warrant for		$ 8,769 79
Total number dogs	20	
Males and spades	19	
Females	1	

Given under our hand at Willimantic this 21 day of April, A. D. 1936.

DAVID F. PREBLE
LESLIE E. WHARFF
CHARLES H. LEAVITT
Assessors of Willimantic.

ABATED TAXES 1935

1935	W. S. Cook	$3 63	
1936	A. F. Arnold	69	
	W. S. Cook	4 04	
	Daniel Lamont	7 59	
	Caleb Leavitt	8 83	
	B. F. Preble	7 80	
	George E. Young	3 00	
			$ 35 58

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1933	W. L. Earley	$ 86 25
1934	W. L. Earley	317 26
	W. C. Prescott	40 37
	Conner & Frees	11 92
1935	W. L. Earley	35 91
	Ervin Preble	4 35
	Ernest Turner	4 55
	Roy Litchfield, non-resident	25 08
1936	Matilda Chamberlain	32 77
	S. L. Cook	10 94
	Harry Chamberlain	3 00
	Glenora Cook	13 24
	W. L. Earley	386 49
	Clifton Gerry	24 53

	Harry Prescott	77 73
	Ervin Preble	13 01
	William Prescott	32 78
	Ernest Turner	4 73
	Nonresident:	
1936	Conner & Frees	30 88
	Conner & Perrin, Paul	8 00
	Roy E. Litchfield	26 22
	Dan Poole	23 46
	Thomas Murphy	18 84
	Weston & Conner	6 62
	Penobscot Development Co.	777 18

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Notes at Guilford Trust Co. for a total of $ 2,775 93

Due	$1,000.00	Apr. 23, 1936
Due	1000.00	Apr. 23, 1937
Due	775 93	Apr. 23, 1938

Above notes include Earley and Goodell Bridge Accounts.

DOG LICENSES

Rec'd from town clerk	$28 00	
Unexpended Mar. 1, 1936	40 61	
Refund from State	8 43	
		$ 77 04
Paid State treasurer		28 00
Unexpended Mar 1, 1937		$ 49 04

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Raised by town	$5 00	
Unexpended year 1935	75	
		$ 5 75
Paid Leslie W Knowles		5 00
Unexpended Mar. 1, 1937		$ 75

TOWN CHARGES

Amount raised by town	$1,000 00	
Excise tax	223 52	
Unexpended March 1, 1936	67 96	
Rent Town Hall	2 00	
Railroad tax	1 86	
Cemetery lots	17 50	
D. B. Kinney, M. D., license	15 00	
		$ 1,327 84
Amount available March 1936		$ 1,327 84

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

S. L. Hart, tax on Getchell lot	$ 69
Nettie Green cleaning town hall	2 00
Register Pub Co., town reports	44 85
Bureau of Health and Welfare, Marshall Southards	56 66
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery	11 55
George E. Howard & Co., insurance	37 50
Charles H. Leavitt, car hire	3 00
Arthur C. Dyer, transfers	1 20
County nurse	25 00
Marks Printing House, selectmen's order book	3 00
Mrs .Coney Packard, cleaning town hall	1 00
Coney Packard, telephone	4 10
George E. Howard & Co., insurance	17 50
Scott Cook, storehouse work	1 50
Walter L. Arnold, writing contracts	1 00
Mrs Coney Packard, cleaning town hall	1 00
Ivory Titcomb, lettering and posting road boards	6 00
Coney Packard, telephone	85
Fred M. Hescock, sealer weights and measures	5 00

Lionel Merrill, car hire	2	00	
State treasurer, Marshall Southard	59	75	
Lionel Merrill	2	00	
George Haley	10	00	
Guilford Trust Co., interest	185	10	
Public School Fund	63	99	
S. L. Hart, postage and stationery	6	50	
S. L. Hart, trucking	14	75	
S. L. Hart, cutting grass in cemetery	12	00	
S. L. Hart, books and paper for town	8	78	
S. L. Hart, rock salt for culvert		45	
S. L. Hart, calculator for town	3	37	
Leslie Knowles, postage, express, etc.	10	00	
Leslie Knowles, justice of peace	2	00	
C. H. Leavitt, cleaning slash on road	3	84	
Guy E. Dore, vital statistics		50	
D. F. Preble, postage	5	89	
Elmer Arnold, burial expense	85	00	
			$ 699 32

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

W. L. Earley, health officer	$ 16	00
W. F. King, fire warden	8	40
David Preble, election officer	2	56
Charles Leavitt, services at election	2	56
Leslie Knowles, clerk at election	2	56
Harry Prescott, ballot clerk	2	56
Coney Packard, ballot clerk	2	56
Myrtle Leighton, ballot clerk	2	56
Vera McKinney, ballot clerk	2	56
Leslie E. Wharff, services at election	2	56
Ervin Judkins, dog constable	5	50
Leslie Knowles, clerk at election	2	56
David Preble, election officer	2	56
Leslie E. Wharff, services at election	2	56
Charles H. Leavitt, services at election	2	56
Harry Prescott, ballot clerk	2	56
Coney Packard, ballot clerk	2	56

Vera McKinney, ballot clerk	2 56	
Myrtle Leighton, ballot clerk	2 56	
Leslie Knowles, clerk at election	2 56	
David Preble, election officer	2 56	
Leslie E. Wharff, services at election	2 56	
Charles H. Leavitt, services at election	2 56	
Vera McKinney, ballot clerk	2 56	
Myrtle Leighton, ballot clerk	2 56	
Harry Prescott, ballot clerk	2 56	
Coney Packard, ballot clerk	2 56	
W. L. Earley, health officer	15 00	
Christine Packard, school committee	10 00	
Evelina Knowles, school committee	5 00	
Maggie Merrill, school committee	5 00	
Sumner Hart, treasurer	75 00	
Sumner Hart, collector of taxes	162 49	
Leslie Knowles, town clerk	5 00	
S. L. Hart, constable	4 50	
C. H. Leavitt, selectman	50 00	
Leslie E. Wharff, selectman	100 00	
David F. Preble, selectman	75 00	
		$ 598 33
Incidental account		$ 699 32
Town officers' bills		598 33
Total expended		$ 1,297 65
Unexpended Mar. 1, 1937		$ 30 19

OUTSTANDING BILLS

School Fund, Town of Willimantic	$ 787 50
Guilford Trust Co.., town notes	2,775 93

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	$1,052 50	
Due town on unpaid taxes 1933	86 25	
Due town on unpaid taxes 1934	357 63	
Due town on unpaid taxes 1935	69 89	
Due town on unpaid taxes 1936	1,490 42	
Tax lien	32 75	
		$ 3,089 44

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Amount raised by town	$900 00	
Unexpended March 1, 1936	28 74	
Amount available for 1936		$ 928 74
Daniel Lamont Account		
Lynwood Leighton	$ 3 50	
Louis Frees	13 00	
Sumner L. Hart	23 91	
Sumner L. Hart	10 67	
C. A. Leighton	6 00	
Sumner L. Hart	8 63	
		$ 65 71
Mrs. Matilda Chamberlain Account		
Annie B. Weston		$ 272 84
Mrs. Lillian Hathaway Account		
Greenville Water Co.	$ 3 25	
Greenville Water Co.	3 25	
D. T. Sanders Co.	40 00	
Greenville Water Co.	3 25	
D. T. Sanders Co.	55 41	
Greenville Water Co.	3 25	
Greenville Water Co.	3 25	
		$ 111 66
Clyde Leighton Family Account		
Town of Guilford		$ 104 07
Aid to Soldiers and Sailors		
Sumner L Hart	$ 4 38	
Louise Fifield	8 01	
Preston W. Merrill	6 00	
Berton N. Packard	14 45	
Rexford Turner	2 25	
Sumner L. Hart	16 12	
Berton N. Packard	15 31	
Louise Fifield	3 40	
		$ 69 92

Guy Leighton Account

Rec'd from Sewing Circle	$ 25 00
Rec'd from Club	25 00
Raised by Town for hospital and doctor's bill	434 50
Raised by Town for artificial limb	100 00
Rec'd from Grange, express	1 72
	$586 22
G. E. Dore	$283 00
F. Buckstein Co.	50 00
Guy Leighton	51 72
Guilford Hospital	87 50
Agnes King	6 30
Sumner L. Hart	8 79
Douglass Store	20 22
A. & P. Store	39 32
Sumner L. Hart	10 86
H. Douglass	3 67
A. & P. Store	37 78
Agnes King	8 10
A. & P. Store	47 05
Sumner L. Hart	17 98
G. E. Dore, M. D.	21 00
A. & P. Store	35 17
Sumner L. Hart	11 10
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	18 03
A. & P. Store	31 35
Sumner L. Hart	23 63
Rex Turner	9 00
Lynwood Leighton	17 00
A. & P. Store	35 14
Sumner L. Hart	30 13
Sumner L. Hart	31 17
A. & P. Store	22 14
Rexford Turner	4 50
R. C. Stuart, M. D.	7 50
A. & P. Store	17 07

Sumner L. Hart	25 08	
Louis Frees	9 00	
Lynwood Leighton	3 50	
A. & P. Store	33 05	
Sumner L. Hart	20 10	
Dr. R. H. Marsh	64 00	
Harry Preble	22 50	
Lynwood Leighton	4 00	
		$ 1,167 45
Total expenditures of Poor Acct.		$ 1,791 65
Rec'd from Circle, Town, Club and Grange		586 22
		$ 1,205 43
		928 74
Overexpended March 1, 1937		$ 276 69

DAVID F. PREBLE
LESLIE E. WHARFF
CHARLES H. LEAVITT
Overseers of the Poor.

Road Commissioner's Report

Amount raised by town	$1,000 00	
Overexpended 1935	676 80	
		$ 323 20
Overexpended in 1936		460 05
		$ 783 25

EXPENDED ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

Merle Hill, labor	$10 24
M. D. Knowles, labor	2 56
K. B. Knowles, labor	2 56
B. L. Knowles, labor	7 24
Rex Turner, truck	17 92
Lynwood Leighton, truck	17 92
S. A. Anderson, team	15 36
B. L. Knowles, labor	23 84
M. D. Knowles, labor	12 80
K. B. Knowles, labor	12 80
E. T. Green, labor	7 68
S. A. Anderson, team	10 24
Clifton Gerry, team	10 24
Elwood Weston, team	20 48
B. L. Knowles, team	17 60
Merle Hill, labor	2 56
Lawrence Young, labor	2 56
Coney Packard, labor	1 28
Adin Green, labor	3 84
Ivan Leghton, truck	15 68
C. C. Brown, plank	26 40

M. D. Knowles, labor	7 68
K. B. Knowles, labor	6 40
Rex Turner, plank	25 95
Guy Leighton, labor	5 12
Adin Green, labor	7 68
Merle Hill, labor	7 68
Lynwood Leighton, truck,	27 00
Rex Turner, truck	18 00
S. A. Anderson, team	10 24
B. L. Knowles, labor and team	17 60
Lynwood Leighton, labor	4 50
D. F. Preble, labor	1 28
George Haley, truck	25 00
H. G. Goodell, gravel	7 50
D. F. Preble, labor	3 84
Lionel Merrill, labor	1 28
John Leavitt, labor	1 28
Leslie Wharff, labor	1 92
Leslie Wharff, labor	3 84
J. W. Sears, labor	1 50
John McKinney, labor	6 00
Tom Conley, labor	5 00
Willard Earley, labor	1 92
Leslie Wharff, labor	1 28
John Leavitt, labor	1 28
John Leavitt, labor	1 28
S. L. Hart	5 00
Lynwood Leighton, truck	4 50
Carrie Crooker, planks	17 49
L. W. Knowles, labor	10 24
M. D. Knowles, labor	12 80
K. B. Knowles, labor	14 08
Ivan Leighton, truck	29 25
Lynwood Leighton, truck	3 36
Lynwood Leighton, truck	9 00
Guy Leighton, labor	2 56
L. W. Knowles, labor	14 08
B. L. Knowles, labor	8 80

M. D. Knowles, labor	5 12	
Claude Cook, labor	5 12	
Merle Hill, labor	7 68	
Lynwood Leighton, truck	9 00	
Ivan Leighton, truck	9 00	
Rex Turner, truck	4 50	
Scott Cook, labor	1 50	
Will Earley, team	20 48	
Merle Hill, labor	7 04	
M. D. Knowles, labor	7 68	
George Frost, labor	7 04	
Ronald Freeman, labor	7 04	
I. W. Titcomb, labor	7 68	
L. W. Knowles, labor	12 80	
M. D. Knowles, labor	5 12	
Rex Turner, labor	7 28	
Ivan Leighton, truck	4 50	
W. F. King, labor	1 28	
S. A. Anderson, labor	1 28	
Adin Green, labor	1 28	
Guy Leighton, labor	3 84	
L. W. Knowles, labor	5 12	
D. F. Preble, labor	2 68	
John Scales, tools	15 09	
Roy Davis, labor	4 87	
Ivan Leighton, gravel	13 20	
Ervin Judkins, labor	1 28	
John Scales, wire	1 10	
Rex Turner, gravel for S. R.	18 60	
Irving Preble, labor	5 12	
Will Cook, labor	4 92	
	$	783 25

TITCOMB ROAD ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town	$	100 00
B. L. Knowles, team and labor	$17 14	
S. A. Anderson, team	15 36	

Merle Hill, labor	5 12	
E. T. Green, labor	5 12	
P. W Merrill, labor	5 12	
L. W. Knowles, labor	7 68	
C. A. Leighton, labor	5 12	
Merle Hill, labor	2 56	
B. L. Knowles, labor	4 40	
S. A. Anderson, team	2 56	
B. L. Knowles, team	12 92	
S. A. Anderson, team	10 24	
M. D. Knowles, labor	2 56	
L W. Knowles, labor	1 28	
		$ 97 18
Unexpended 1936		2 82
		$ 100 00

CUTTING BUSHES ON STATE AID AND THIRD CLASS ROAD

Amount raised by town	$90 00	
Overexpended in 1935	6 96	
		$ 83 04
P. W. Merrill, labor	$11 52	
Lionel Merrill, labor	8 96	
E. T. Green, labor	5 12	
Adin Green, labor	5 12	
Merle Hill, labor	2 56	
M. D. Knowles, labor	2 56	
D. F. Preble, labor	32 00	
		$ 67 84
Unexpended 1936		15 20
		$ 83 04

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD ACCOUNT

Rec'd from State		$ 750 00
Pay Roll No. 1	$110 35	
Pay Roll No. 2	348 60	

N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	268 47	
Pay Roll No. 3	16 30	
		$ 743 72
Unexpended 1936		6 28
		$ 750 00

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town	$ 600 00	
Rec'd from State	1,965 95	
		$ 2,565 95
Overexpended 1935		95
		$ 2,565 00
Cost of tar		661 12
		$ 1,903 88

Expenditures

N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	$115 45	
Pay Roll No. 1	397 00	
Pay Roll No 2	363 45	
Pay Roll No. 3	348 80	
Pay Roll No. 4	238 40	
H. S. Goodell, gravel	102 00	
L. Fifield, kerosene	1 50	
Pay Roll No. 5	23 60	
Lynwood Leighton, truck	4 50	
C. A. Leighton, labor	2 80	
		$ 1,597 50
Unexpended 1936		306 38
		$ 1,903 88

STATE AID MAINTENANCE AT LEDGE HILL

Amount rec'd from State	$27 00	
Overexpended 1935	18	
		$ 26 82
B. L. Knowles, labor	$4 50	
C. A. Leighton ,labor	2 80	

D. F. Preble, labor	1 40	
Ivan Leighton, truck	9 00	
Lynwood Leighton, truck	9 00	
		$ 26 70
Unexpended 1936		12
		$ 26 82

THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town	$101 00	
Rec'd from State		
Expenditures		
Pay Roll No 1	$ 81 90	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	44 95	
Pay Roll No. 2	181 40	
Carrie Crooker, rocks	5 00	
		$ 313 25

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

H. S. Goodell, gravel	$ 4 20	
Pay Roll	56 35	
Lynwood Leighton, truck	4 50	
C. A. Leighton, labor	1 40	
		$ 66 45

SANDING ACCOUNT

Pay Roll No. 1	$ 17 70	
Pay Roll No. 2	96 60	
Pay Roll No. 3	35 50	
Pay Roll No. 4	140 32	
Sand	17 00	
Dynamite caps and fuse	12 25	
		$ 319 37

WINTER ROADS

Amount raised by town		$ 900 00
Spring of 1936:		
Merle Hill, labor	$ 2 56	
Claude Cook, labor	1 60	
S. A. Anderson, team	10 24	
		$ 14 40

Charles E. Tefft, labor	$20 48	
D. F. Preble, labor	17 92	
Will Prescott, labor	5 05	
Lionel Merrill, labor	30 36	
Standard Fence Co.	41 65	
J. Sevey Prescott, labor	5 00	
D. F. Preble, labor	3 84	
C. E. Tefft, labor	3 84	
C. E. Tefft, labor	1 28	
D. F. Preble, labor	2 56	
D. F. Preble, labor	12 80	
Lionel Merrill, labor	3 56	
Leslie Wharff, labor	1 28	
Lionel Merrill, labor	5 00	
Percy Leighton, labor	1 60	
D. F. Preble, labor	3 84	
D. F. Preble, labor	3 84	
S. A. Anderson, labor	10 24	
S. A. Anderson, labor	5 12	
Hart Bros., labor	2 50	
B. L. Knowles, labor	7 24	
M. D. Knowles, labor	2 56	
Kenneth Knowles, labor	2 56	
Lawrence Young, labor	2 56	
Coney Packard, labor	1 28	
John Scales & Son, wire	1 10	
Leslie E. Wharff, labor	1 28	
		$ 214 74
Amount left for plowing		$ 685 26

BURTON L. KNOWLES
Road Commissioner.

SNOW PLOWING 1936-37

Amount available	$685 26	
Rec'd from State, snow removal and snow fence	621 40	
		$ 1,306 66
Overexpended 1935		40 89
		$ 1,265 77
Edward Muzzey	$115 00	
Oscar Partinen	202 20	
Edward Muzzey	115 00	
Oscar Partinen	404 40	
William Partinen	334 90	
		$ 1,171 50
Unexpended March 1, 1937		$ 135 16

Treasurer's Report

1936		Dr.	
Mar	1	Cash and check account	$1,028 25
Apr.	1	Registration and license of Daniel B. McKenney	15 00
May	5	Federal Land Bank, tax lien of C. A. Leighton	94 05
	25	State treasurer, Road 50-50	50 00
	26	W. L. Earley, tax lien 1935	239 06
	26	Mrs. Alberta Young, cemetery lot	5 00
	28	Treas. of Public School Fund, to pay order	500 00
June	1	Clyde C. Knowles, part payment cemetery lot	1 25
	19	J. Walter Sears, cemetery lot	5 00
	23	Jesse R. Arnold, cemetery lot	2 50
	25	Town Clerk, dog license	28 00
Aug.	4	State treasurer, 3rd Class Road	288 00
	21	Guilford Trust Co., to pay order	1,000 00
Sept.	4	Guilford Trust Co., to pay order	1,000 00
	12	Wilson Valley Grange, express on artificial limb	1 72
Oct.	10	State Treasurer, snow removal 1935-36	621 40
Nov.	5	State Treas.,Special Resolve road	728 48
	16	State Treas., highway Ledge Hill	13 35
	25	State Treas., State Aid road	1,152 89
Dec.	7	State Treas., Dog license refund	8 43
	7	State Treas., State school fund	792 33

Dec.	7	State Treas., Railroad & telegraph tax	1 86
	18	State Treas., State school equalization fund	93 00
1937			
Jan.	11	Adin A. Green, cemetery lot	5 00
Feb.	1	Guilford Trust Co., int. on Cemetery Trust Fund	2 01
	5	Piscataquis Savings Bank, int. on Cemetery Trust Fund	62
		Taxes year 1933	69 73
		Taxes year 1934	44 75
		Taxes year 1935	1,205 40
		Taxes year 1936	7,383 26
		Automobile excise tax	223 53
		Teachers Comp. Act	46 40
		Rent for Town hall 1936	2 00
		Treas. Public School Fund, int.	69 77
			$16,722 04

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1936			
June	12	State Treas., Teachers Comp. Act $	28 80
Aug.	26	State Treas., Dog license	28 00
Oct.	12	State Treas., Patrol maintenance	354 90
	21	County Treas., County tax	192 77
Nov.	28	Guilford Trust Co., on note to pay order	1,250 00
Dec.	7	State Treas., State tax	906 95
	31	Guilford Trust Co., balance on note of 1936	750 00
		Guilford Trust Co., int. on notes of 1936	32 32
		Guilford Trust Co., int. on 3 notes 1 year	152 78
1937			
Feb.	1	Treas. Public School Fund, note of May 28, 1936	500 00

Feb. 1	Interest on note of May 28, 1936	16 74
	Paid orders	11,409 98
	Teachers Comp. Act	46 40
	Cash and bank acct. to balance	1,052 40
		$16,722 04

SUMNER L. HART, Treasurer

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND 1936

	Amt. fund	Int.	Exp.	Unexp.
Ann Hatheway	$50 00	$1 01	1 01	
Mrs. A. D. Stilson	25 00	50	50	
Florence M. Jackson	25 00	50	50	
Alice J. Norton	25 00	62	74	

SUMNER L. HART, Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUSTEES PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

March 1, 1936, How invested.

Town of Willimantic	$787 50	
Verdell A. Leighton	75 00	
Piscataquis Savings Bank	684 56	
State Trust Co.	151 73	
		$ 1,698 79

We have added to our School Fund this year $20.00, $5.00 from Pine Tree Sunday School. How, —they cleaned school house and money received for work they put it in here. Mrs. Packard did same as last year, put in what she received for year 1935 and '36, $15.00. Also we have received one dividend from State Trust Co. of $75.85.

SUMNER L. HART, Treasurer

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Willimantic:

I am submitting herewith my annual report as superintendent of your schools. This report contains the usual data and material relating to the educational activities in the town. In addition there is the usual information about tax rates and a brief discussion of the new school finance bill being considered at this session of the legislature.

This year the average of the school rates for all the state is .01214 while the average of the municipal rates is .05626. The school rate for the town of Willimantic is .01435 while the municipal rate is .069. These figures will determine the right of the towns to participate in the Equalization Fund. The purpose of this fund is to assist towns where the school maintenance and municipal rates equal or exceed the average of rates for the state.

The new school finance bill which is being considered at this session of the Legislature is an act to guarantee a minimum educational program and to provide for the equalization of educational opportunity for the youth of the State of Maine. In dollars this program would cost $783 per elementary school unit and $1,305 per high school unit, one-half of which would be paid by the state and one-half by the community. This bill further provides that the state would share on the same basis in the cost for transportation and board of pupils.

The cost per elementary school unit is considered as including the cost for maintaining a school except the cost of conveyance, equipment and repairs on school buildings. For the present year the cost per elementary school unit for the town has been about $710. This sum is $73 below what would be required under the new plan. The proposed bill would make it possible for every community to improve its educational program without increasing local appropriations for school purposes. Just how this will be done is stated in the following paragraph.

For the town of Willimantic to maintain the minimum standard of $783 per elementary school unit and raise the necessary amount for high school tuition an appropriation of $1,510 would be necessary. The proceeds of a tax of .011 is only $1,375. Therefore, an appropriation from the Equalization Fund of $135 would be necessary, making a total state fund under the new plan of $1,645, an increase of $760 over present state funds. Under the proposed plan the annual appropriation for school purposes for Willimantic would be the proceeds from a tax of eleven mills.

SCHOOL PROGRESS

The school procedure during the year has been largely one of carrying on with the program already established. We consider this policy of following a very definite program makes for better progress on the part of the pupils. Even though no important changes has been planned in school procedure more stress has been given to certain phases of school work. At the beginning of the school year the Commissioner of Education called to the attention of school officials certain matters which should be especially emphasized in the school program this year. Because of the emphasis these matters are to receive in the schools I think it advisable to make some mention of them.

A special effort is being made to stress the import-

ance of safety as it relates itself to the use of automobiles on our highways. The waste of property and loss of life in this country because of the misuse of motor-driven vehicles is ever increasing. In an endeavor to bring about improved conditions the public school has an important part, and the Commissioner of Education has called attention to this important phase of school work. He emphasizes the fact that in every school a suitable type of program for safety education should become effective. It is only through the education of our youth in the public schools along all lines of safety that we may expect to improve conditions in the future.

Because of the widespread demand on the part of teachers, superintendent, parents and citizens in general for an outline study in temperance to be used in the public schools of the state, a comprehensive course of study in temperance has been issued by the State Department of Education and copies have been furnished to schools. This course is entitled, The Science of Living, which implies good citizenship and the necessity of practicing total abstinence from all things harmful and moderation in all phases of human activity. The main objective of the program is to develop correct habits, right atitudes and clear thinking on the part of our school pupils which will lead them to become masters of themselves. For only through such mastery can real happiness and contentment in life be attained. We will have in this curriculum material which will be of help in developing a real science of living. Through the right type of instruction much may be expected in the way of improvement for the youthful citizens of our state.

SCHOOL FUNDS NEEDED

In the January issue of the Maine State School Bulletin the Commissioner of Education states that accord-

ing to reliable statistics Maine has recovered in prosperity appreciably from the low point of 1933. He calls to the attention of school officials the necessity of providing at the coming March meetings for increased appropriations for the support of public schools. He observes that costs are increasing along all lines and that the school dollar will not anywhere near begin to purchase as much as a school dollar in 1933 when costs were at a low point. He thinks all school budgets should be planned in such a way as to provide for these increased costs, otherwise educational facilities in our schools will be diminished and a corresponding loss of educational services result for our pupils.

The school budget which has been planned this year for your consideration is based on expenditures continuing about the same as they have been for the past year. A small increase in wages is possible without making any increase in appropriations. There are now nine pupils from the town attending some high or secondary school and it seems there would be as large a number to attend this coming school year. It would seem that a larger appropriation for high school tuition might be necessary,

An appropriation for insurance is necessary as policies on two buildings must be renewed this coming summer. Some money should be raised for general repairs about school buildings. Some new curtains will be needed for the No. 2 School building. Any special repairs you think necessary should receive a special or an additional appropriation.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1937-1938
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Estimate for Expenditures:		
Teachers' wages	$1,730 00	
Fuel for schools	140 00	
Janitor services and supplies	130 00	
		$ 2,000 00

Estimate for receipts:		
State School Fund	$410 00	
Equalization Fund	75 00	
Interest receipts	65 00	
		$ 550 00
Appropriation needed		$ 1,450 00
Other School Funds Needed:		
High School Tuition		$ 250 00
Free Textbooks		60 00
School Supplies		60 00
School Insurance		56 25
School Repairs		50 00
School Nurse		25 00
Superintendent of Schools		100 00

Under the heading of Financial Statements may be found detailed information as to funds raised for school maintenance, funds received from the state for school purposes, together with disbursements for the municipal year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. SIDELINGER

February 20, 1937. Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 1936-1937

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended, 1935	$ 314 48	
Raised by town, 1936	1,450 00	
State School Fund	429 00	
Equalization Fund	93 00	
Interest Funds	69 77	
		$ 2,356 25

Expenditures

Teachers' wages:		
Arlene M. Merrill	$576 00	
Gertrude A. Stanchfield	576 00	
Geneva Campbell	576 00	
		$ 1,728 00

Fuel for schools:		
E. T. Green	$45 50	
P. W. Merrill	35 00	
Burton N. Packard	42 00	
L. L. Merrill	10 00	
		$ 132 50
Janitor services and supplies:		
School janitors	$91 50	
Cleaning school buildings	17 75	
Supplies furnished	6 85	
		$ 116 10
Unexpended, 1936		$ 379 65
Total funds available		$ 2,356 25

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended, 1935	$270 89	
Raised by town, 1936	200 00	
State School Fund	363 33	
		$ 834 22

Expenditures

Higgins Classical Institute:		
Philip Earley	$100 00	
William Earley	100 00	
		$ 200 00
Town of Guilford:		
Charlotte Anderson	$70 00	
Elwin Leighton	70 00	
Marjorie Leavitt	70 00	
		$ 210 00
Monson Academy:		
Dana Knowles	$45 00	
Neil Patterson	30 00	
Delma Cook	15 00	
		$ 90 00

Maine Central Institute:		
Delma Cook		$ 18 00
Hebron Academy:		
Burton Packard		$ 36 00
Unexpended, 1936		$ 280 22
Total funds available		$ 834 22

FREE TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended, 1935	$10 30	
Raised by town, 1936	60 00	
		$ 70 30

Expenditures

Ginn and Company	$17 65	
Silver, Burdett and Company	18 41	
John C .Winston Company	7 56	
Row, Peterson and Company	3 70	
American Book Company	7 34	
Charles Scribner's Sons	4 38	
		$ 59 04
Unexpended, 1936		$ 11 26
		$ 70 30

SCHOOL SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended, 1935	$18 54	
Raised by town, 1936	60 00	
		$ 78 54

Expenditures

Office account	$ 8 10	
Paper supply	31 40	
School materials	13 15	
		$ 52 65
Unexpended, 1936		$ 25 89
Total funds available		$ 78 54

SCHOOL REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended, 1935	$88 04	
Raised by town, regular	25 00	
Raised by town, special	40 00	
		$ 153 04

Expenditures

Expenditures for regular repairs:		
Burton Packard	$ 6 99	
John McKinney	30 00	
C. C. Brown, shingles	45 90	
L. L. Merrill	3 80	
C. L. Sidelinger	11 35	
G. P. Pullen	3 74	
		$ 101 78
Expenditures for special repairs:		
Leslie Knowles	$23 00	
John Scales & Sons	8 26	
		$ 31 26
Unexpended, 1936		$ 20 00
Total funds available		$ 153 04

SCHOOL INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Raised by town	$ 37 50

Expenditures

George E. Howard & Co.	$ 37 50

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended, 1935	$ 1 50	
Raised by town, 1936	84 00	
		$ 85 50

Expenditures

C. L. Sidelinger, salary	$84 00	
Unexpended, 1936	1 50	
		$ 85 50

Report of Nursing Service

Feb. 1, 1936 to Feb. 1, 1937

To Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Willimantic:

The annual physical inspection of your schools was done in October with the following report:

School No. 1		School No. 2		School No. 3	
Pupils inspected	13	Pupils inspected	9	Pupils inspected	9
Defective teeth	3	Defective teeth	3	Defective vision	3
Nasal defect	1	Enlarged tonsils	5	Defective teeth	3
Enlarged tonsils	2	Enlarged glands	2	Nasal defect	1
Poor posture	3	Poor posture	2	Enlarged tonsils	1
Underweight	4	Underweight	2	Poor posture	2
		2 vision corrections were reported		1 vision defect was corrected	

Notices of defects were sent to parents and guardians with the advice that the child be taken to the family doctor and a report left with each teacher. Your Nurse is glad to assist in helping to make arrangements for corrections when requested.

A medical-social problem coming to the attention of the office was reported to proper authorities for corrections.

We express our appreciation and thanks for your support to our health program.

Respectfully submitted,

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY NURSING SERVICE,

By: Clye H. Ricker, R. N.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WILLIMANTIC DURING MUNICIPAL YEAR 1936-37

1936

Apr. 27. Gorgon Wayne Leavitt, son of John L. and Hellen L. Leavitt.

Sept. 23. Patricia Lee Roberts, daughter of Coburn G. and Eula A. Roberts of Elliottsville.

1937

Feb. 6. Jonathan Franklin Prescott, son of J. Sevey and Elizabeth C. Prescott.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN WILLIMANTIC DURING MUNICIPAL YEAR 1936-37

1936

Feb. 22. Mary Foote Burt Tefft, aged 65 yrs., 4 mos., 16 days, of acute nephritis, reported by Dr. Ed. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft.

Apr. 30. Alice Mae Harriman, aged 71 yrs., 2 mos., 27 days, of bronchial pneumonia, reported by Dr. Guy E. Dore, Guilford.

May 7. Amy E. Sears, aged 67 yrs., 7 mos, 2 days, of obstruction of bowels, reported by Dr. R. H. Marsh, Guilford.

May 15. Nettie Mae Green, aged 58 yrs., 7 mos., 21 days, of cerebral hemorrhage, reported by Dr. R. H. Marsh, Guilford.

May 22. George Elmer Young, aged 61 yrs., 11 mos., 13 days, of angina pectoris, reported by Dr. Ralph C. Stuart, Sangerville.

Mar. 18. Julia F. Flanders, aged 84 yrs., 11 mos., 1 da. of lobar pneumonia, at Medfield, Mass., reported by Grace W. Everett of Medfield, Mass.

July 22. Lydia E. Patterson, aged 78 yrs., 11 mos., 25 days of mitral regurgitation, reported by Dr. Ralph C. Stuart, Sangerville.

Aug. 31 Edna Ellen Sears ,aged 55 yrs., 0 mos., 25 days, of cerebral hemorrhage, at Guilford, reported by Dr. Guy E. Dore, Guilford .

Dec. 2. Elmer Arnold, aged 67 yrs., of arterio sclerosis at State Hospital, Bangor, reported by State Hospital.

Dec. 4 Clifton Edgar Gerry, aged 26 yrs., 1 mo., 12 days, of crushed by log, reported by Dr. F. J. Pritham, Greenville.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WILLIMANTIC MUNICIPAL YEAR 1936-37

1936

March 27. Robert A. Storer and Beatrice L. Leavitt, at Willimantic, by Rev. H. S. Thomas of Guilford.

Number dogs licensed, 20.

LESLIE W. KNOWLES, Town Clerk.

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.